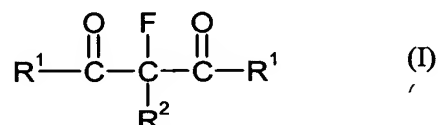


Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A Method method for the preparation of compounds of the general structure (I),

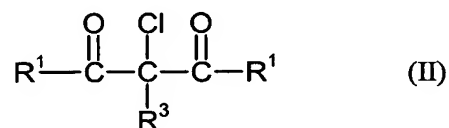


~~in which~~ wherein

~~R¹ stands for~~ is alkoxy with 1 to 4 carbon atoms and

~~R² stands for~~ is hydrogen or fluorine,

~~characterised in that comprising reacting~~ a compound of general structure (II),



~~in which~~ wherein

~~R¹~~ has the meaning described above and

~~R³ stands for~~ is hydrogen, fluorine or chlorine,

~~is reacted~~ with an addition product of hydrogen fluoride and triethylamine at temperatures of 103°C to 115°C at normal pressure.

2. (Currently Amended) The Method method as described in claim 1, ~~wherein characterised in that in the compounds of structures (I) and (II)~~ R¹ stands for is methoxy or ethoxy.
3. (Currently Amended) The Method method as described in ~~at least one of the claims 1 to 2 characterised in that in structures (I) and (II) claim 1, wherein~~ R² and R³ stand in each case for are hydrogen.
4. (Currently Amended) The Method method as described in ~~one of the claims 1 to 3 claim 1, wherein the characterised in that the method is carried out at temperatures of~~ temperature is from 105°C to 110°C.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~The Methods~~ method as described in ~~one of the claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein characterised in that the addition product of hydrogen fluoride and triethylamine contains 1 to 2 mols hydrogen fluoride per mol triethylamine.
6. (Currently Amended) ~~The Method~~ method as described in ~~one of the claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein characterised in that 1 to 4 mols triethylamine relative to compounds of structure (II) are used.